

## WH Daniel Turfgrass Research and Diagnostic Center



## Daniel Center

- Established in 1996, teaching facility in 1999
- Cooperation between School of Ag and Intercollegiate Athletics
- Part of the Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex including the Pete Dye-designed Kampen Course
- 22 acres of turf research plots
- State-of-the-art teaching facility

## Daniel Center

- Hosts all turf extension events
- Undergraduate labs
- Since 2002, over 30,000 users in programs from 32 sponsoring departments and/or organizations throughout the university and green industry

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- Annual Expenditures (soft funded)
  - MRTF \$35,000
  - Dow Agro Sciences \$11,000  
(Service and Site Agreement)
  - Donations \$1,000 -5,000
  - From Faculty \$0-15,000
  - Capital improvements (MRTF or faculty) \$0-25,000
  - Manager (Don Fassnacht) salary is hard funded
  - Building upkeep is university responsibility

## Daniel Center

- Research  
Reduce inputs and protect environment while maintaining quality
- 6 faculty and upper AP staff from 3 departments heading research
- 3 AP staff technicians, managers
- Average 10 graduate students

## Turfgrass Research Opportunities





